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We, the students of Saint Francis Xavier, are happy to Dedicate our year book, Xaverian, to the Infant Jesus of Prague. It is our desire to continue to pray to the Infant Jesus to guide us, not only during our years here at Saint Francis Xavier, but all through our lives.

His Holiness The Pope
Pius XII
Bishop of Rome and Vicar of Christ.

Most Reverend Joseph Francis Rummel, S.T.D.
Archbishop of New Orleans

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
ARCHBISHOP'S RESIDENCE
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GREETINGS

To Reverend Francis Carney, S.S.J., the Rector, and to his devoted parishioners and the Sisters of the Holy Family as well as to the pupils associated with the Schools of St. Francis Xavier in Baton Rouge we are happy to extend our warmest felicitations and best wishes for the success of the construction of a new school building.

May this also serve to express our appreciation of the generosity of the congregation in support of Catholic education for the benefit of their children. We realize that this service entails many sacrifices, but we are also confident that God bestows many blessings in return for these sacrifices. Undoubtedly the conviction that Catholic education is one of our most important duties and responsibilities will prompt the parishioners to carry on faithfully their spirit of generosity towards the new building program. May we appeal also to the friends of the congregation to assist the members in their noble work and thus add to the great blessing which the new school building will constitute for the children, for their parents and for the entire community that looks to the Church of St. Francis Xavier as a citadel of spiritual and moral strength.

Faithfully yours in the Lord,

JOSEPH FRANCIS RUMMEL

Archbishop of New Orleans.

Christmas 1955

Most Reverend L. Abel Caillouet, D.D.
Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, La.

Very Reverend
Thomas P. McNamara, S.S.J.
Superior General of the Society of
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Reverend Francis T. Carney, S.S.J.
St. Francis Xavier Church
1143 S. 11th Street
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Dear Father Carney:

When Almighty God implanted in the human heart the parental instinct, He also unfolded the three great ideas that lie at the very foundation of man's moral dignity, his social happiness, and his eternal destiny. These three important ideas are: duty, right, and responsibility.

Children, your parents have discharged their DUTY by educating you according to the principles of the Religion of Jesus Christ. They have exercised their RIGHT by sending you to St. Francis Xavier High School. Your parents have undertaken their RESPONSIBILITY of providing you with this Catholic education because of an awareness that they must answer before no less a tribunal than the judgment seat of Almighty God. In fulfilling their duty, right, and responsibility to give you this Catholic education, your parents have made numerous sacrifices. Be grateful, children, for the great sacrifices which your good parents have made for you.

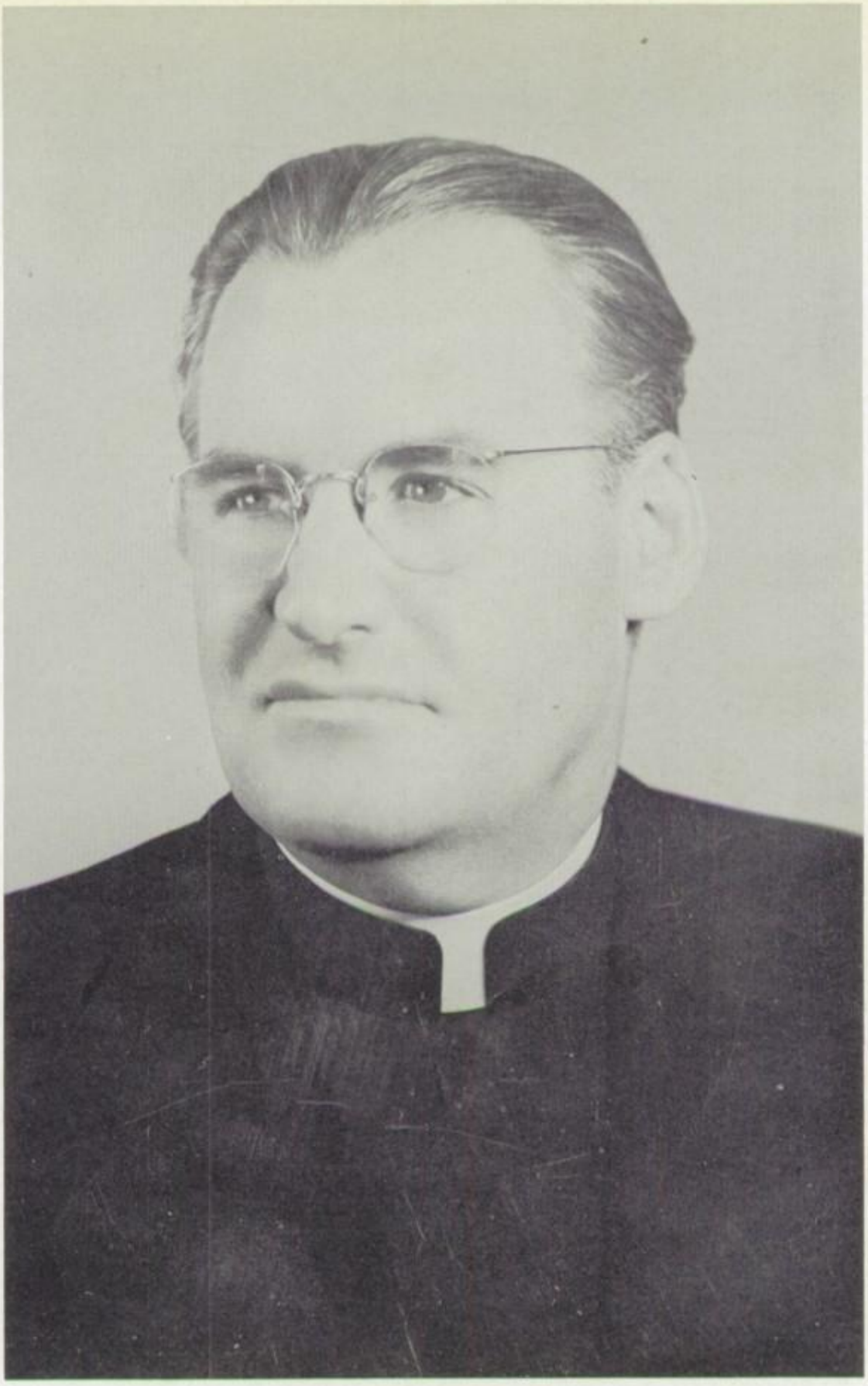
Other sacrifices, holy ones, are also involved. Do not forget the devoted Sisters and zealous Priests who have taken your tender hearts into their careful custody and have pictured, bright and clearn, the image of God that is in your immortal souls. These religious men and women have dedicated their lives to your education because they remember one of the most inspiring events in the life of our Master when Jesus uttered the inspiring words, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

I offer up an earnest prayer of gratitude to God daily for schools such as yours and I should like to voice my most fervent good wishes to you, your parents, the Sisters, and the Priests. "May the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost descend upon you and remain forever."

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Thomas P. McNamara, S.S.J.

Superior General



Reverend Francis T. Carney, S.S.J.
Pastor, Saint Francis Xavier Church.

Amid trials, hardships, disappointments and physical sufferings, Father Carney has struggled to build our high school. Fortified by the virtures of faith, hope, and charity, our good pastor persevered in this project. Today, Father Carney gratefully recalls the work of his years at Saint Francis Xavier. We witness the material fruit of his labor in our high school building, our school cafeteria, the renovation of our auditorium, and the beautiful church of the Immaculate Conception in Scotlandville.

This material growth, however, is but a faint reflection of the spiritual progress inspired by the exemplary spirit of self-sacrifice of our beloved pastor. In him we find a true spiritual father and an understanding friend. In other words to the fullest extent he fulfills his role in the priesthood as "Another Christ."

Josephite Fathers

St. Francis Xavier Church

1143 S. Eleventh St.

Baton Rouge, La.

December 19, 1955

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

It is my happy privilege as pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church to salute our beloved Archbishop, Most Reverend Joseph Francis Rummel, for his Excellency's guidance and genuine interest in the Catholic education of the children of this parish.

Again words of praise must be extended to the Most Reverend L. Abel Caillouet, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans who has been a constant friend and kind benefactor of our school.

We acknowledge with sincere thankfulness the unsurpassing co-operation of the Superior General of the Society of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, Very Reverend Thomas P. McNamara, S.S.J. The splendid work of all Josephite Pastors and Assistants assigned to St. Francis Xavier. They have tilled the soil -- sown the seed -- from which has been harvested this sorely needed addition to our parish plant.

Mindful indeed must we be of our debt to the Very Reverend Mother Mary Philip, Superior General of the Holy Family Sisters and all the members of her Community who by their excellent service -- their example -- their self-sacrifice and teaching have instilled into the hearts of our children a great love for Almighty God.

Yes, keenly do we recognize with thankful hearts the continued loyalty of our good lay teachers, who, even to the extent of personal loss have labored zealously that Catholic education might progress in this portion of the vineyard.

Only the most complimentary expressions of love and loyalty can be profferred to the parishoners and friends of St. Francis Xavier for their good will and unstinting sacrifice of earthly wealth and labor that has brought into being our beautiful new building.

Nor shall we forget the efforts of our school children, from our Tots of the First to our Graduates of the Twelfth for their untiring efforts in raising money through school activities. Their efforts have played an important part in this educational program. Their older brothers and sisters, our Alumni, rejoice with us, even though they have borne the burden and discomfort of our temporary buildings they facetiously called the White House.

All, either directly or indirectly, have had a part in the realization of our new building. No wonder our hearts and minds are joyful this day, as we realize that through the blessings of Almighty God; through the intercession of Mary Immaculate and good Saint Joseph; through the co-operation of all has come forth our new Saint Francis Xavier High School to enable our children to pursue in comfort and convenience their task of the day....preparing themselves for the Kingdom of God and their life's work on earth.

Rev. Francis T. Carney, S.S.J.

Pastor

St. Francis Xavier Church

Reverend Mother Mary Philip, S.S.F.
Superior General of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

Reverend Henry R. Harper, S.S.J.
Assistant, Saint Francis
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Religion Instructor
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Reverend William J. Morrissey, S.S.J.
Assistant, Saint Francis
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Religion Instructor
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Athletic Director

Reverend Joseph M. Calamari, S.S.J.
Pastor: Holy Spirit Church,
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Former Assistant of
Saint Francis Xavier Church.

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Sister Rose de Lima, S.S.F.,
Principal
Directress of High School Choir
and
Choral Group
Home Room Teacher
of
Juniors and Seniors.

Sister Mary Lydia, S.S.F.
Junior Sodality Moderator
Sixth Grade Teacher

Sister Edward Vincent, S.S.F.
Student Council Adviser
Librarian
Home Room Teacher
of
Sophomores

Mrs. Nina Mae Ford
Physical Education Teacher
Girls' Basketball Coach

Sister Mary Camillus, S.S.F.
Sodality Moderator
C.S.M.C. Moderator
Home Room Teacher
of
Freshman.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Sibrie
Year Book Adviser
Assistant Librarian
Eighth Grade Teacher

Sister M. Annunciata, S.S.F.
Band Moderator
Seventh Grade Teacher.

Mother M. Liguori, S.S.F.
Local Superior
Third Grade Teacher.

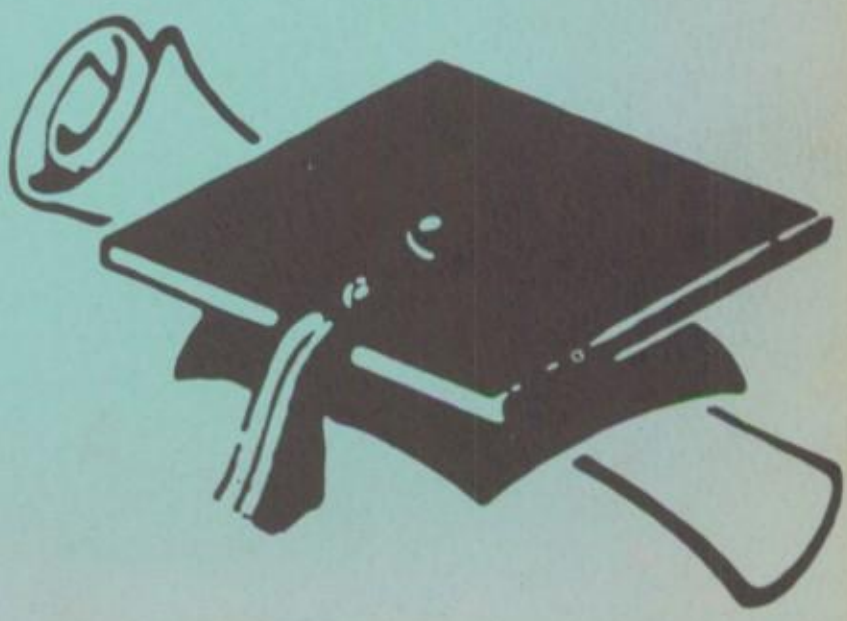
Sister M. Immaculata, S.S.F.
Moderator of Angel Sodality
Cafeteria Supervisor
Fifth Grade Teacher

Sister M. Fidelis, S.S.F.
Second Grade Teacher.

Mrs. Gladys Jofferion
Fourth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Gloria Hebert
Grade School Music Teacher
First Grade Teacher.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1956



JOSEPH PAUL DARENSBOURG
President of Senior Class; Vice President of CSMC; Vice President of Student Council; High School Choir; Choral Group; Basketball Team; Twelve years at S.F.X.

GLADYS MARIE CHENIER
Sodality; CSMC; Twelve years at S.F.X.

MARYLIN VIRGINIA RICARD
Vice President of Senior Class; President of CSMC; High School Choir; Sodality; Choral Group; Twelve years at S.F.X.

BARBARA MARIE CHUSTZ
CSMC; Sodality; Choral Group; High School Choir; Five years at S.F.X.

BEATRICE ANNE LYONS
Secretary of Senior Class; Secretary of CSMC; Sodality; High School Choir; Choral Group; Basketball Team; Twelve years at S.F.X.

ELSIE LOUISE DOMINO
Sodality; CSMC; Choral Group; School Choir; Twelve years at S.F.X.

ALVIN JOSEPH DECONGE
Treasurer of Senior Class; CSMC; High School Choir; Choral Group; President of Student Council; Nine years at S.F.X.

SONOMA SONJA HOWARD
CSMC; Choral Group; Six years at S.F.X.

WALTERINE JONES
Vice President of Athletic Club; Treasurer of C.S.M.C.; Choral Group; High School Choir; School Band; Twelve Years at S.F.X.

BERTELL NELSON
C.S.M.C.; Choral Group; High School Choir; Business Manager of Year Book; Ten Years at S.F.X.

VIRGINIA KENT
Sodality; C.S.M.C.; Co. Captain of Athletic Club; Choral Group; High School Choir; Athletic Club; Ten Years at S.F.X.

JEAN VAVASSEUR
Sodality; C.S.M.C.; Secretary of Student Council; Twelve Years at S.F.X.

NENA MAE LEWIS
Sodality; C.S.M.C.; Choral Group; High School Choir; Athletic Club; Twelve Years at S.F.X.

ANTHONY VINCENT
Athletic Club; C.S.M.C.; Choral Group; High School Choir; Twelve Years at S.F.X.

CLYDE LITTLE
C.S.M.C.; Athletic Club; Choral Group; High School Choir; Twelve Years at S.F.X.

CARL WHITE
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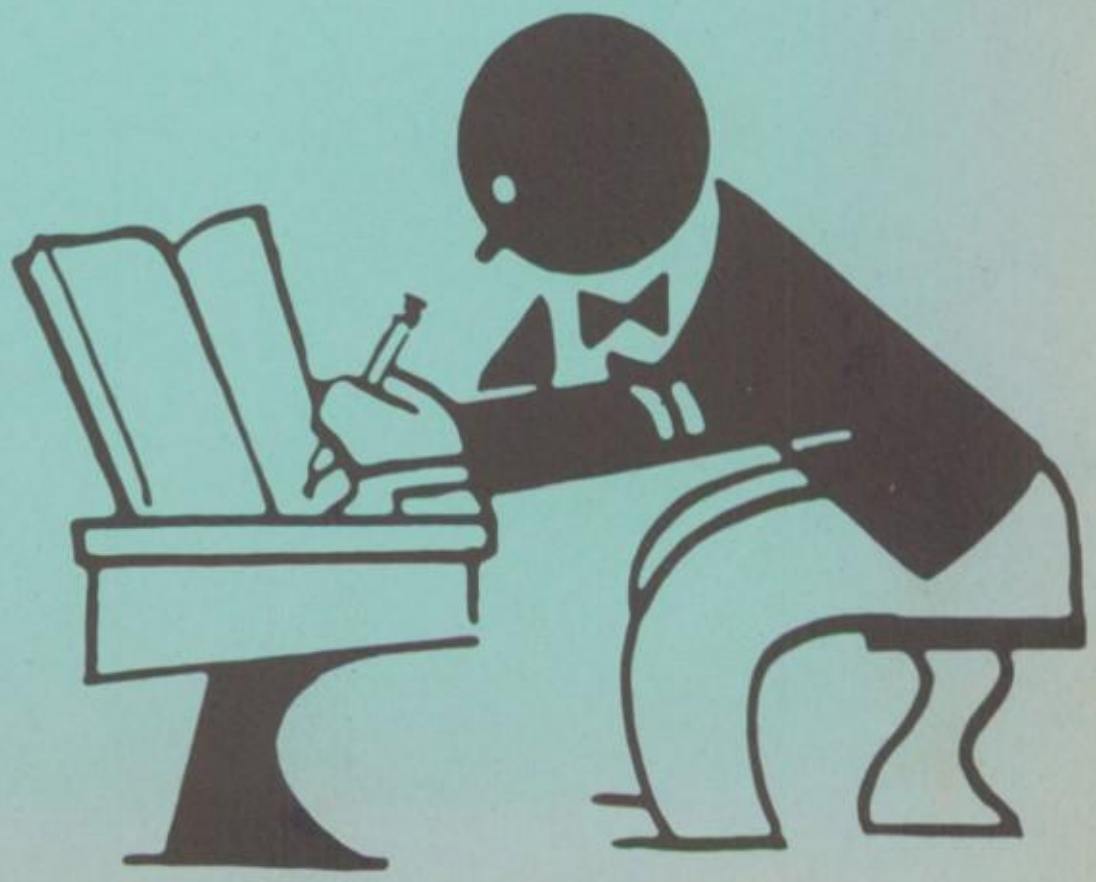

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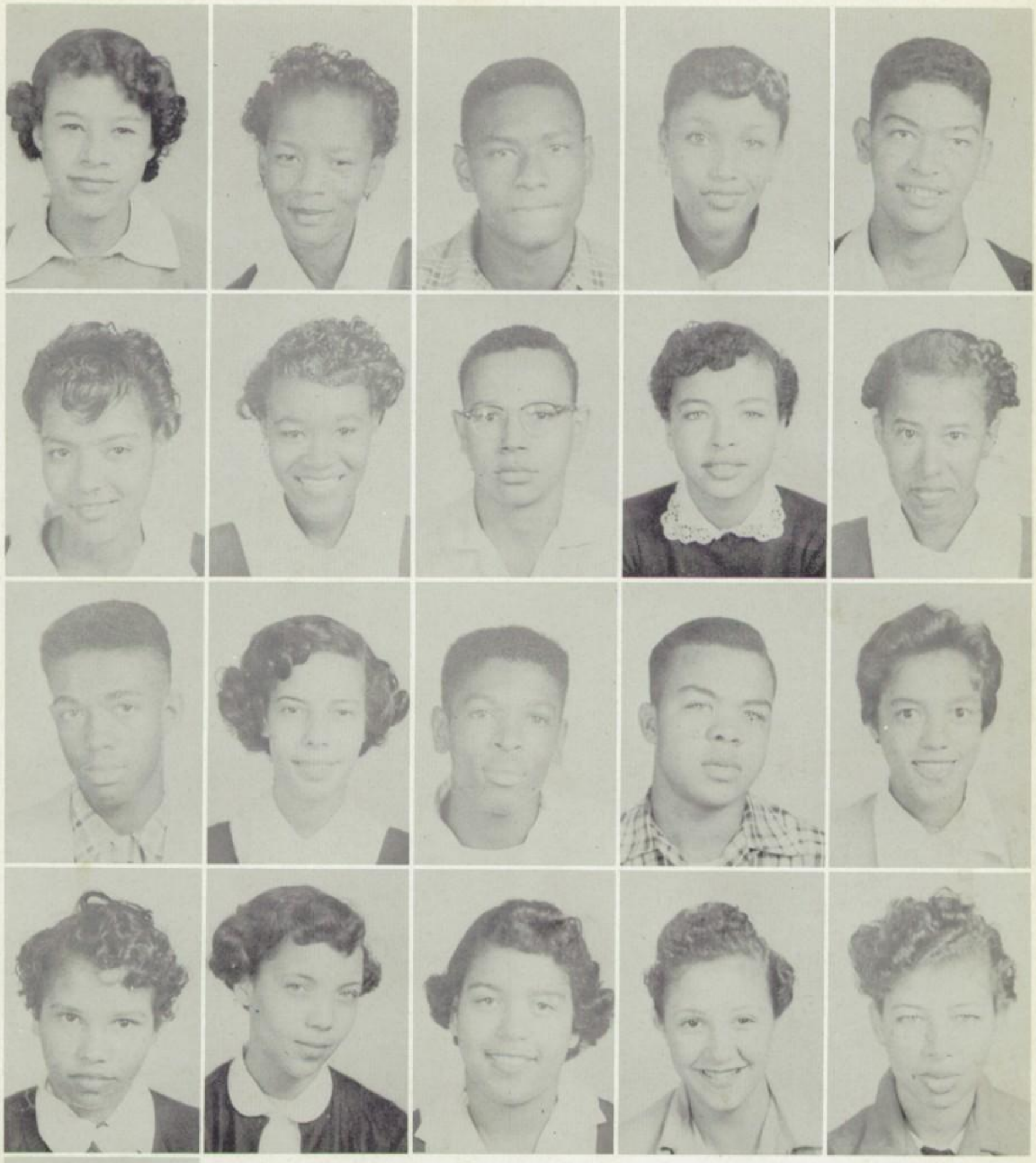

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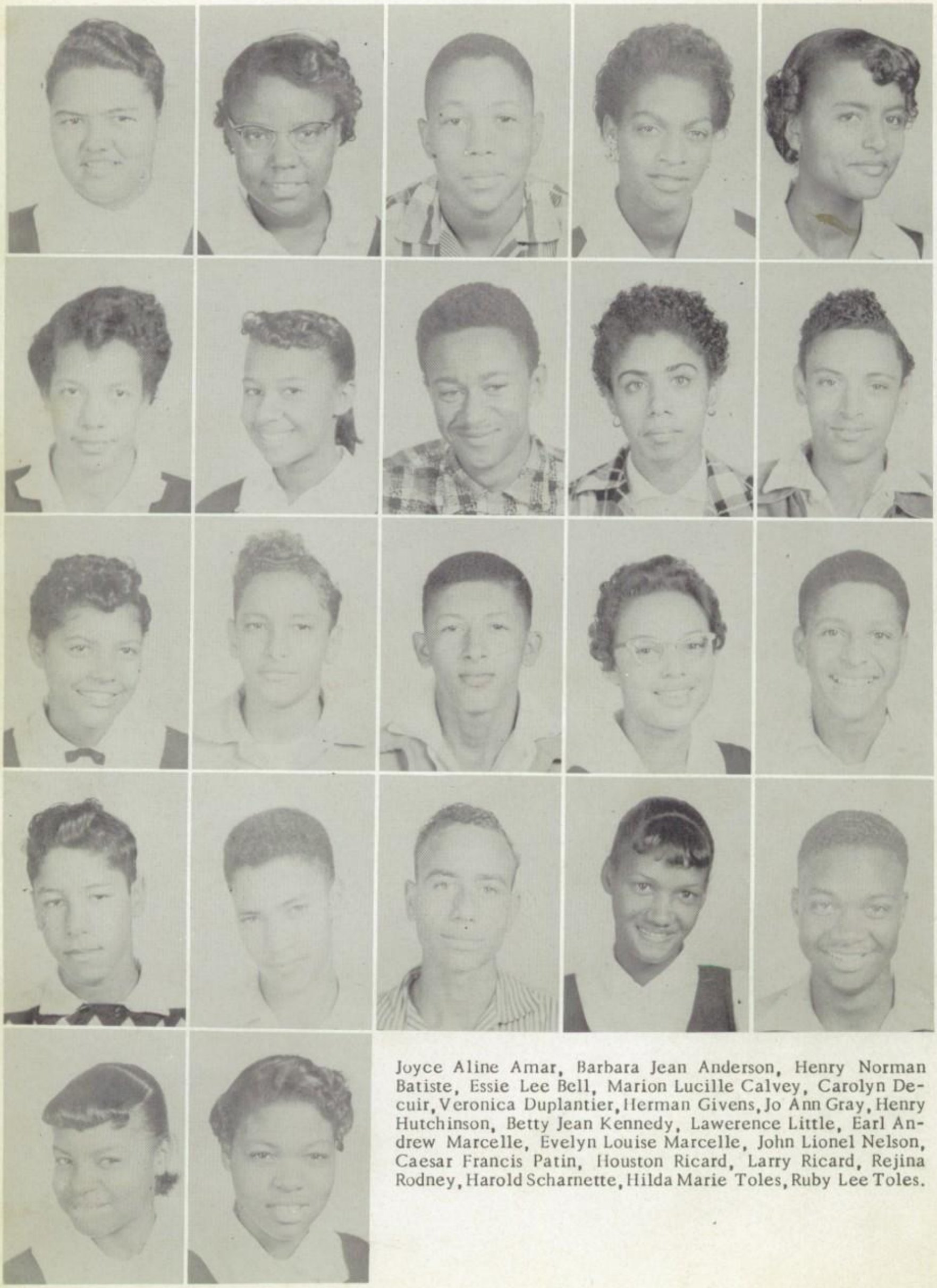

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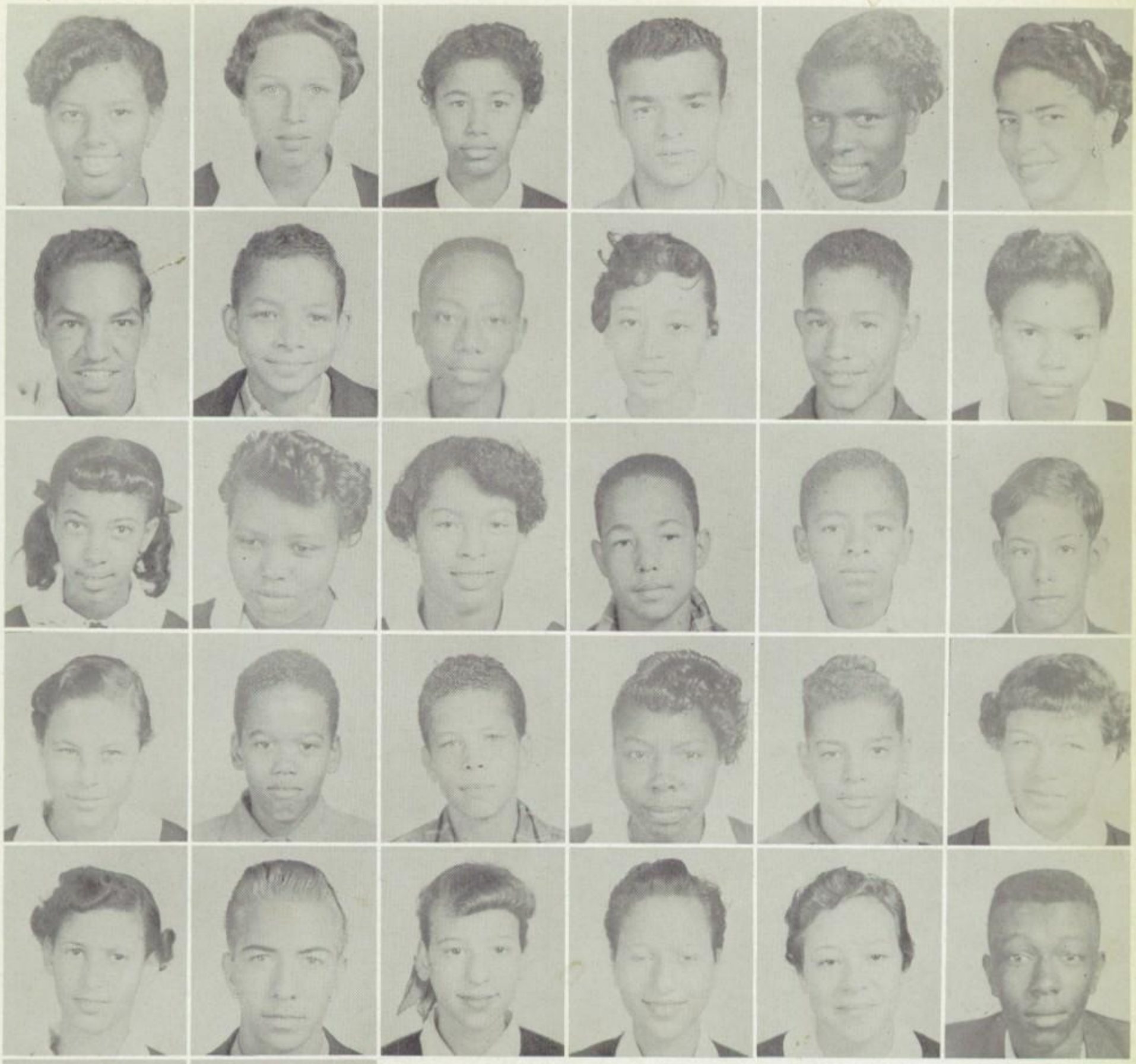

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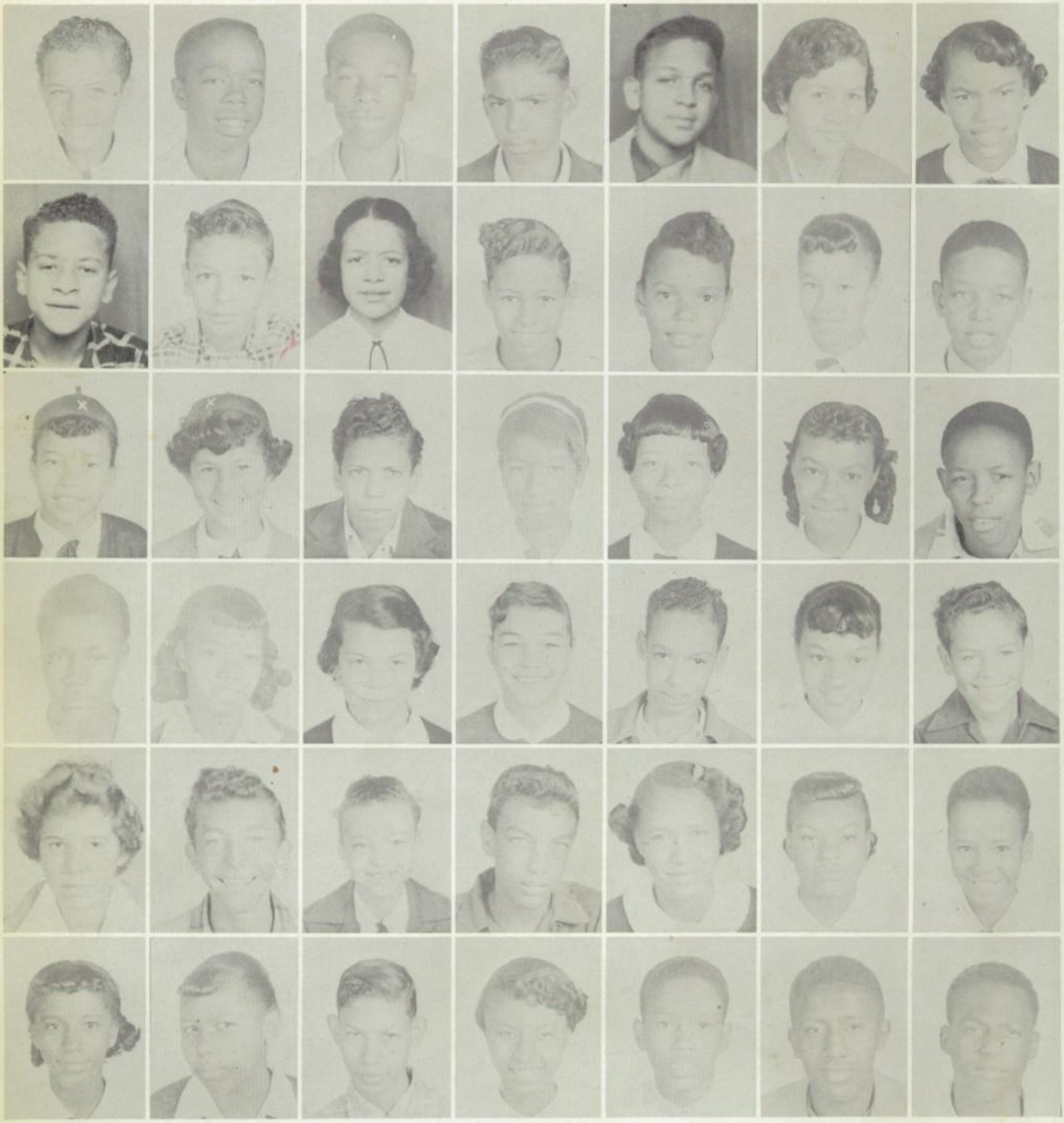

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Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: Adrene Mercier, Patricia McCarthy, Doris Byrd, Ann Marie Williams, Elaine Hatter, Mary Terrance, Mary Harson, Alice Jones, Beatrice Seraphine, Dianne Brooks, Barbara Jones, Betty Porche, Rosealie Ledoux, Patricia Hurst, Sylvia Bertrand, Carol Ann Marineaux, Aline Patin, Carol Marcelle, Elaine Decuir. SECOND ROW: Benjamin Boyd, Ramond Batiste, Pristell Hurst, Paul Herron, Anthony Severan, Claude Patin, Leander Coates, Joseph Knox, Frank Forbes, Cecil Mathis, Tyrone Bates, William Harris, Clifford Bertrand, Eugene Ledoux. THIRD ROW: Anthony Webb, Mack Thomas, Thomas Mason, John James, Johnny Amar, Moise Domino, Ralph Hutchinson, Lemar Marcelle, Charles Lewis, Michael White, Melvin Amar.

Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: (seated) Juanita Patin, Brenda Patin, Janice Mercier, Diana Lambert, Doris Kennedy, Ida Lamotte, Clara Beregeon, Mildred Sterling, Joyce Coleman, Patricia Bertrand, Cheryl Beauregard, Lillian Bates, Oedies Williams, Joyce Jackson, Thelma Ellsworth, Margaret Stewart, Gladys Kent. SECOND ROW: Walter Morrison, Earnest Huey, Johnnie Jones, Beverly Baranco, Maxine Ricard, George Chustz, Mary Williams, Patricia Porche, Joan Ella Augusta, Kellie Smith, Glenda Honore, Ilona Trahan, Norward Toles, Eugene Porche, Charles Chenier, Robert Bertrand. THIRD ROW: Murphy Beauregard, Henry Forlman, Curtis Doucette, Norward Jackson, Jessie Hebert, Jr., James Harrison, Martin Darensbourg, John Honore, Wilbert Weston, John St.Amant, Winston Vincent, Carver Price, Arnold Roy Lamotte, Nelson Hurst, David James, Tryonne Butler.
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Fifth Grade

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Fourth Grade

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Third Grade

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Second Grade

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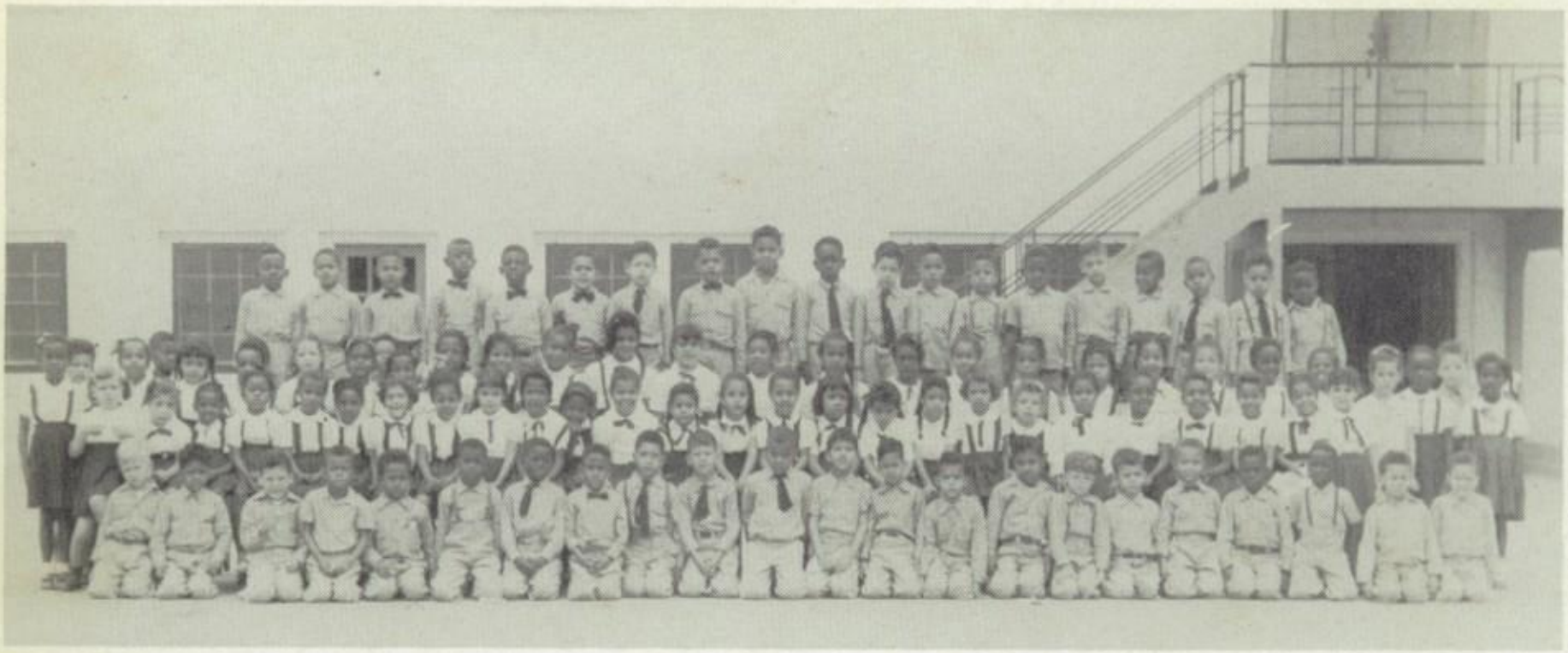

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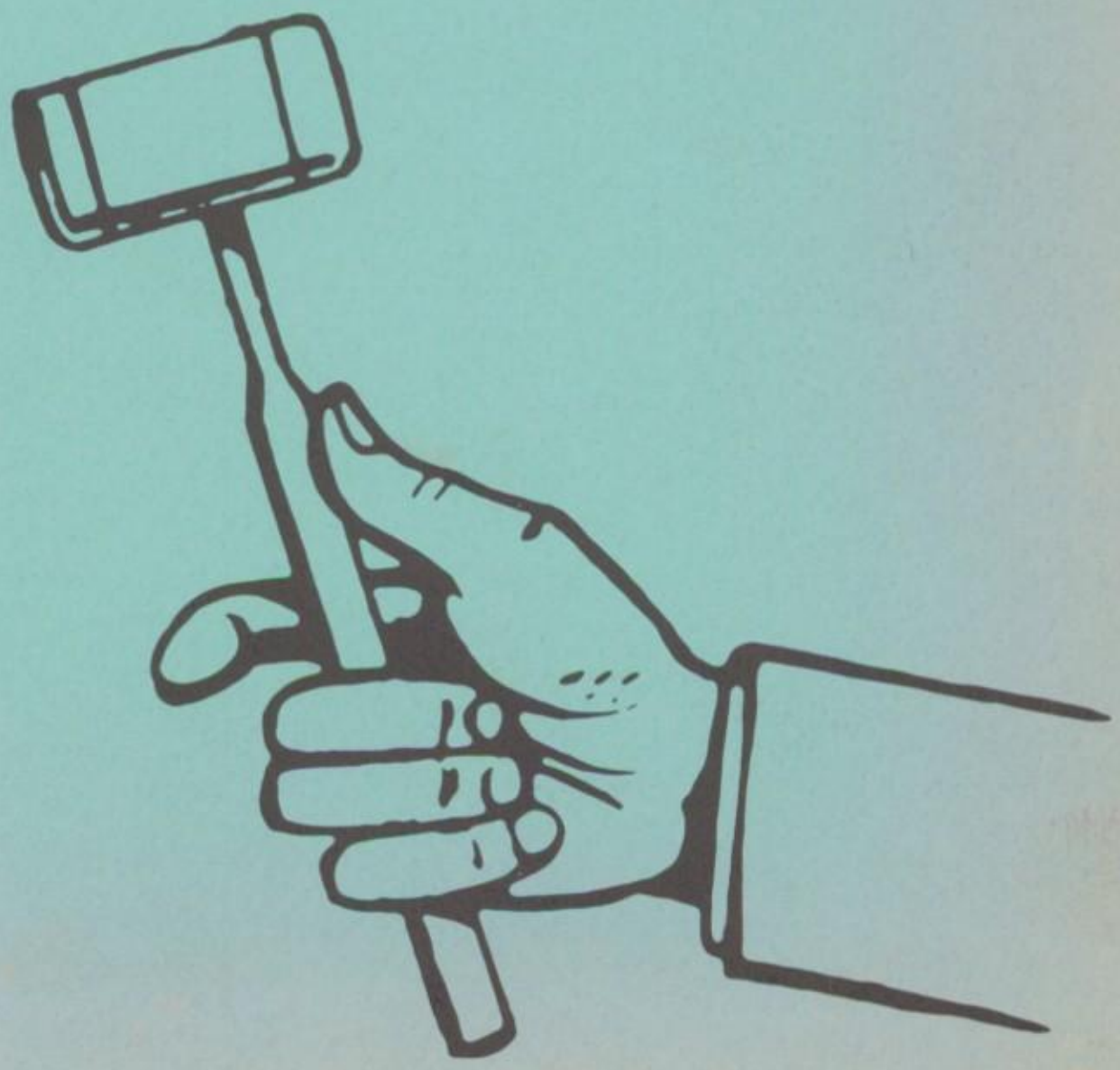
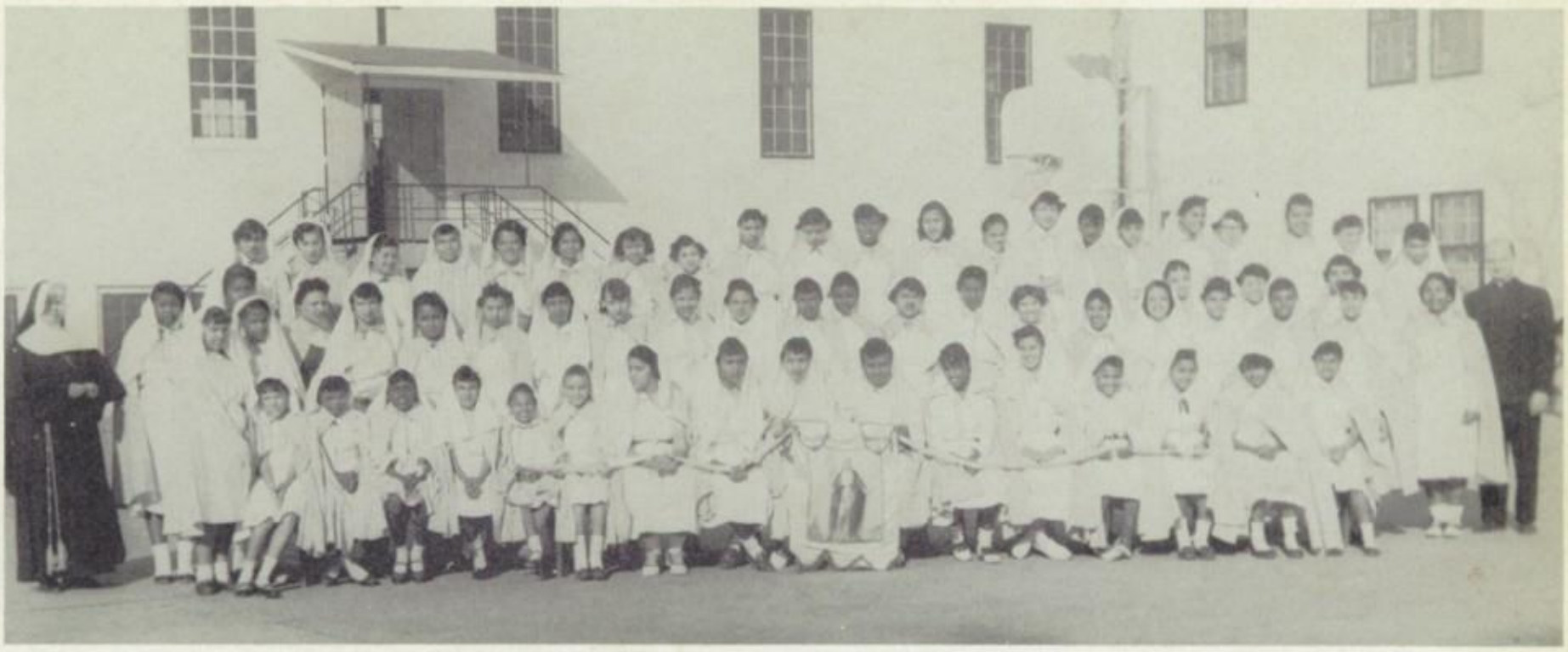
Angel Sodality

ORGANIZATIONS



Junior & Senior Sodality



Altar Boys

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Catholic Students Mission Crusade

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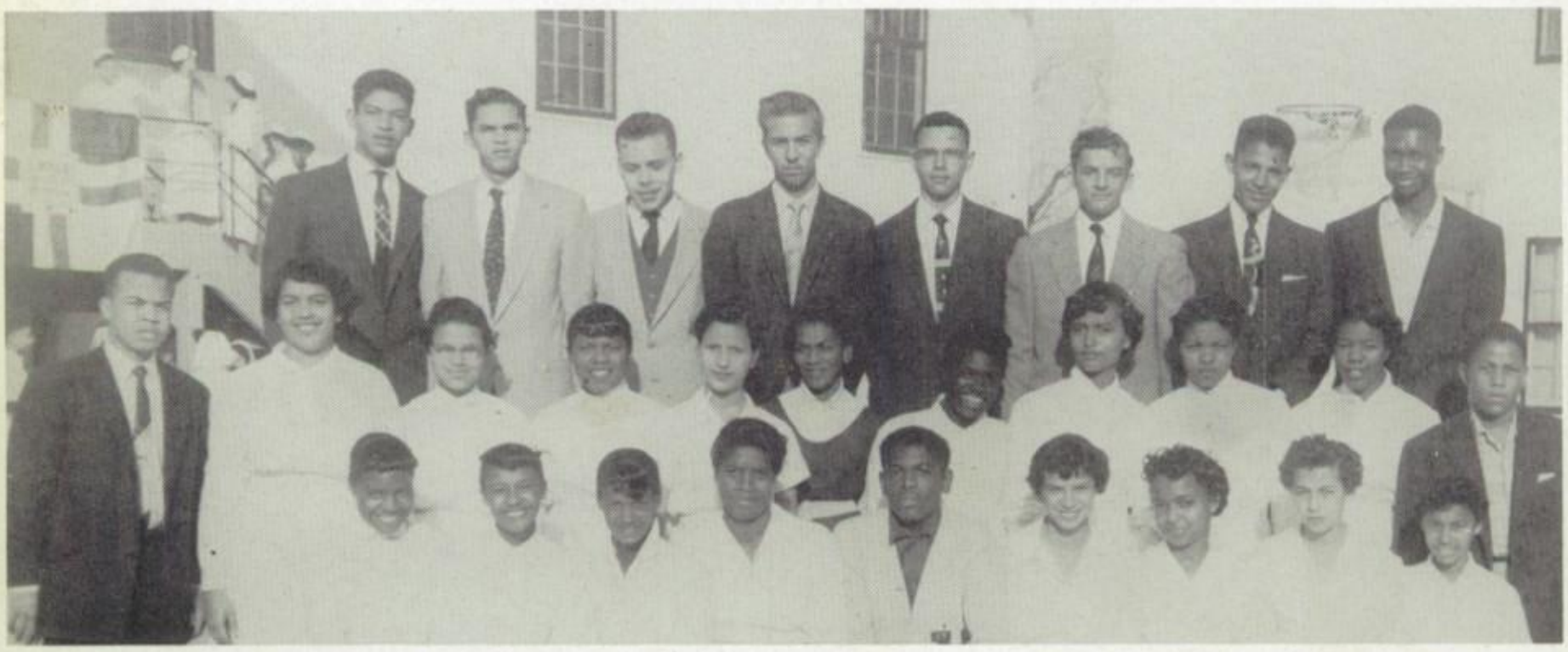

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Basketball Team

FIRST ROW, left to right: Jude Patin, James Herson, Henry Norman Batiste, Clifford Porche, Clyde Little. SECOND ROW: Coach Lionell Key, Anthony Vincent, Joseph Delpit, John Allen Duplantier, James Willie Boatner, Captain Emmitt Minor, Vincent Byrd, Harold Scharnette. Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Charles Thompson.

Girls Basketball Team

FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Meyer, Marcia A. Beauregard, Walterine Jones, Nina Mae Lewis, Veronica Duplantier. SECOND ROW: Hilda Toles, Lucy Ricard, Beatrice Lyons, Essie Lee Bell, Elizabeth Richard, Virginia Kent, Regina Rodney, Lucille Briscoe, Ruby Toles.

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LEFT TO RIGHT: Mesdames Anita Jones, Mildred LeDuff, Antoinette Davis, Odette LeDuff, Livonia Butler, Adina Deconge, Cecile Domingue, Theresa Harrison, Evelyn Chustz.

St. Francis Xavier School Band

ACTIVITIES

Father Carney blesses the rings. He is assisted by Father Harper. Left is the Rev. Mr. William Wynegartner.

Ceremony for Distribution of Class Rings to 1956 Graduating Class.

Virginia Kent and Carl White receive their rings. Looking on are Walterene Jones, Marilyn Ricard, Paul Darensbourg, and Anthony Vincent.

Gladys Chenier, and Alvin DeConge receive their rings. Helping are: Marilyn Ricard and Paul Darensbourg.

HIGH SCHOOL KING AND QUEEN

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Paul Simms, Herbert Ricard, Rogers Domingue, Dubrelle Lange. SECOND ROW: (Seated) Walterine Jones, Marcia Anne Beauregard, Joyce Aline Amar, Betty Kennedy (Queen), Vincent Byrd (King), Vivian Barance, Joann Gray, Elizabeth Richard.

King Vincent Byrd dances with Queen Betty Kennedy.

Father Thomas P. McNamar, congratulates the pastor, Father Francis T. Carney, the Sisters of the Holy Family, the parents, and friends of St. Francis Xavier on the splendid work that they are doing, and urges them to continue with God's blessing.

Father Carnet looks on as Father McNamara presents gifts to the king and queen.

The Dedication to the Sacred Heart.

Junior-

Senior

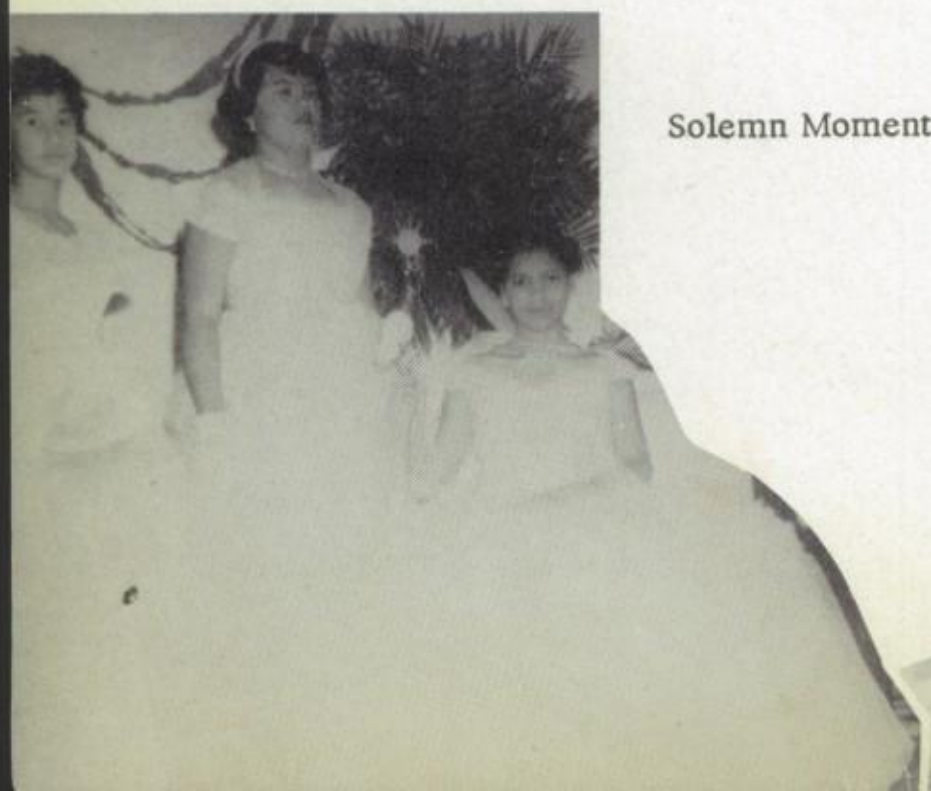
Prom

Beatrice Ann Lyons
Posing

Elizabeth Richard
Waiting for Date

Gladys Chenier
On the Way

Walterine Jones
Posing



Solemn Moment

Smiling

QUEEN BY THE GRACE OF GOD

This is a presentation by the Saint Francis Xavier Dramatic Club under the direction of Sister Camillus. KNEELING, Left to Right are: Paul Simms, Hubert Ricard, Joyce Marie Bates, Barbara Floyd, Marcia Ann Beauregard, Rogers Domingue, Dubrell Lange. STANDING are: Jean Vavasseur, John Robert Vavasseur, Beatrice Ann Lyons, Carl White, Shirley Ricard, Catherine LeDuff, Walterene Jones, John Errol Patin, Vivin Baranco, James Herson, and Elizabeth Richards.

THE WEIRD SISTERS

A SPANISH PLAY

1956 CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

The Seniors take great pleasure in presenting to you their "Who's Who in the Class of '56.

CARL WHITE--"Callie"
Most Popular boy
Ambition--Singer

BERTELL NELSON--"Bert"
Most Intelligent boy
Ambition--Orator

JEAN VAVASSEUR--
"Jelly Bean"
Most Popular girl
Ambition--Elementary teacher

MARILYN RICARD--"Mally"
Most intelligent girl
Ambition--Secondary Education

SONOMA HOWARD--"Slimy
Wittiest girl
Ambition--Elementary teacher

ALVIN DECONGE--"Magee"
Boy most likely to succeed
Ambition--Architect

ANTHONY VINCENT--"Tony"
Most handsome boy
Ambition--U.S. Army Officer

BEATRICE LYONS--"Bootsie"
Girl most likely to succeed
Ambition--Musician

GLADYS CHENIER--"Catan"
Most Beautiful girl
Ambition--Housewife

1956 CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

CLYDE LITTLE--"Red"
He has an attractive smile
Ambition--Athlete

ELSIE DOMINO--"Gertie"
She's as quiet as she looks.
Ambition--Teacher

BARBARA MEYER--"Bobbie"
She boasts of her atheletic abili-
ty.
Ambition--Phy. Ed. Instructor

VIRGINIA KENT--"Kitchen"
She doesn't like to be teased.
Ambition--Teacher

WALTERINE JONES--"Lil
Walter"
She's known for her beautiful
smile.
Ambition--Phy. Ed. Instructor

BARBARA CHUSTZ--"Babs"
She loves to talk.
Ambition--Secretary

PAUL DARENSBOURG--"Nick"
He's as quiet as he looks.
Ambition--Pharmacist

NENA MAE LEWIS--"Tenny"
Goodness is a gift.
Ambition--Teacher

CHERRY BLOSSOM LAND
(First Grade)

FIRST ROW, Left to Right, Seated: Joyce Toles, Jacquline Nevels, Lester Pourceau, Eugenia Poydras, Beverly Ricard, Van Johnson, Gwendolyn Price and Darwin Honore. SECOND ROW, Standing: Adrienne Domingue, Roger Domingue, Lydia LeDuff, Dennis Ricard, Lyzette Darensbourg, Keith Darensbourg, Cheryl Decuir, Calvin Hornsby, Theodora Floyd, Lester Vallet, Betty Jones, Barbara Lamotte, Earl Vavasseur, Linda Darensbourg, Clarence Gayle, Carla Kennedy, Daubrell Lange, Claudia Johnson, Dwight St. Julien, and Alva Jean Darensbourg.

AVE MARIE
(Second Grade)

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Winston Decuir, Beverly Bazille, Gregory LeBoeuf, Rosalind Darensbourg, Charles Brent, Tyndra Decuir, and Henry Darensbourg. SECOND ROW: Dedra Knox, Sherman Johnson, and Dianne Irving. THIRD ROW: Glenda Darensbourg, Patricia Ellois, Cynthia Darensbourg. FOURTH ROW: (Blessed Mother) Barbara Jean LeDuff.

WINTER WONDERLAND
(Third Grade)

SEATED: Dianne Dillon. FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Gilbert Wilson, Cassandera Darensbourg, Gregory Baranco, Betty Honore, Kay Fields, Jesse Simms, Yvette Marcelle, Hubert Ricard, Beverly Darensbourg. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Crockett, Janice Price, Leora LeDuff, Alvin Domingue.

MAMBO
(Fourth Grade)

LEFT to RIGHT: Cheryl Glover, Natalie Ricard, Mary Ella Washington, Elizabeth Price, Paul Domingue, Gail Vavasseur, Freya Anderson.

INDIAN BRAVES
(Grade Five)

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Ronald Patin, Elvin Harrison, Donald Patin. SECOND ROW: Jeanette Cook, Catherine Brent, Loren Bolden, Rita Chustz, Carol Hutchinson.

BELLS OF SAINT MARY
(Grade Six)

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Johnny Amar, Lamar Marcelle, Clifford Bertrand, Carol Marcelle, Ethel Le Duff, Barbara Jones. SECOND ROW: Micheal White, Micheal Stansberry, Paul Herron.

MINUET
(Grade Seven)

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Juanita Patin, Ida Lamotte, Ilona Traham, Lillian Bates, Cheryl Beauegard, Mary Williams, Maxine Ricard. SECOND ROW: Martin Darensbourg, Jessie Hebert, Murphy Beauegurd, Walter Morrison, John Honore, Linda Honore, Patrica Porche, Kelley Smith. THIRD ROW: David James, Arnold Lamotte, Norwood Jackson, Dianne Lambert, Oedies Williams, Nelson Hurst, Clara Bergeron, Patrica Betrand, Eugene Porche, Warner Chenier, Anthony Ricard.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
(Grade Eight)

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Elaine Ricard, Ronald Bernard, Norma Gauthier, Anita Jones, (Our Lady Of Fatima); Brenda Herson, Ronald Beauregard, Marcella Marcelle, Joyce Oby.

KING and QUEEN of ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PAGE, Rogers Domingue. MAIDS; Left to Right: Elaine Decuir, Yvette Marcelle, Yvonne Marvelle. SECOND ROW: Yvonne Williams, Curtiss Doucette, Diane Lambert, Patrica Haynes, QUEEN; Dwight Henson, KING; Sandra Vavasseur, Milton Honore, Wanda Nelson, Gerard Darensbourg.

PRINCE and PRINCESS

LEFT to RIGHT: Merrill Patin, Yvonne Darensbourg, Carolyn Brown, Jesse Simms, Rogers Demingue, Hubert Ricard, Anya Poydras, Gregory Barance, Judy Lyons, Princess; Paul Simms, Prince.

Miss SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

LEFT to RIGHT: Cherryl Gale, Barbara Jean Ricard, Doris Kennedy, Miss S. F. X.; Ilona Trahan, Patricia Bertrand, Lillian Bates.

Outstanding Workers

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MISSION SUNDAY

School Day Pictures

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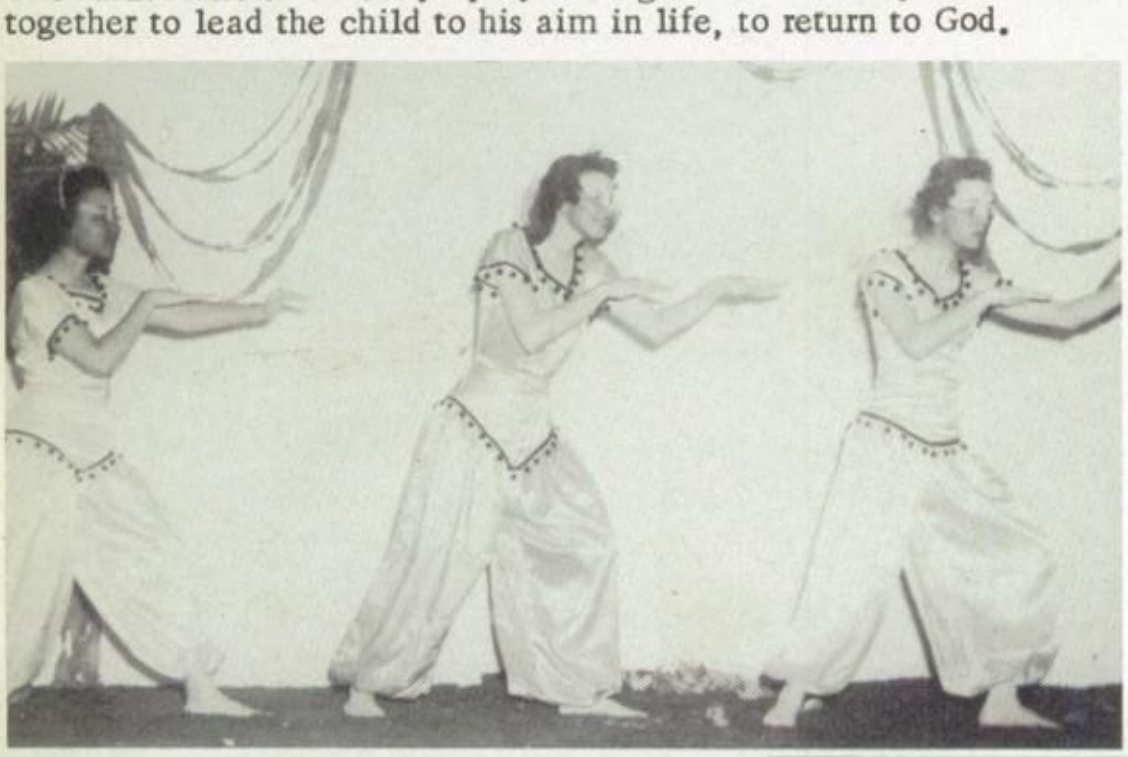


CARAVAN DANCE

The talented Misses Jones, Lyons, and Meyer.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Venice In June

Carnival In Years Gone By

Imps And Angels

Best wishes to McKinley, from St. Francis Xavier.

A moment of prayer.

A group of seniors having a nice time chattering at the Christmas dance.

A moment of prayer led by Father Harper.

Mary Ola Domingue and Emmett Minor admiring the success of the dance.

Beatrice Lyons, Doris Calvery, and Elizabeth having a friendly discussion.

Virginia and Emmett enjoying the wonderful art of dancing.

Shirley Davis, and Vincent Byrd enjoying the ability of their knowing how to dance.

Members of the High School, friends, and parents having refreshments.

Tense Moments

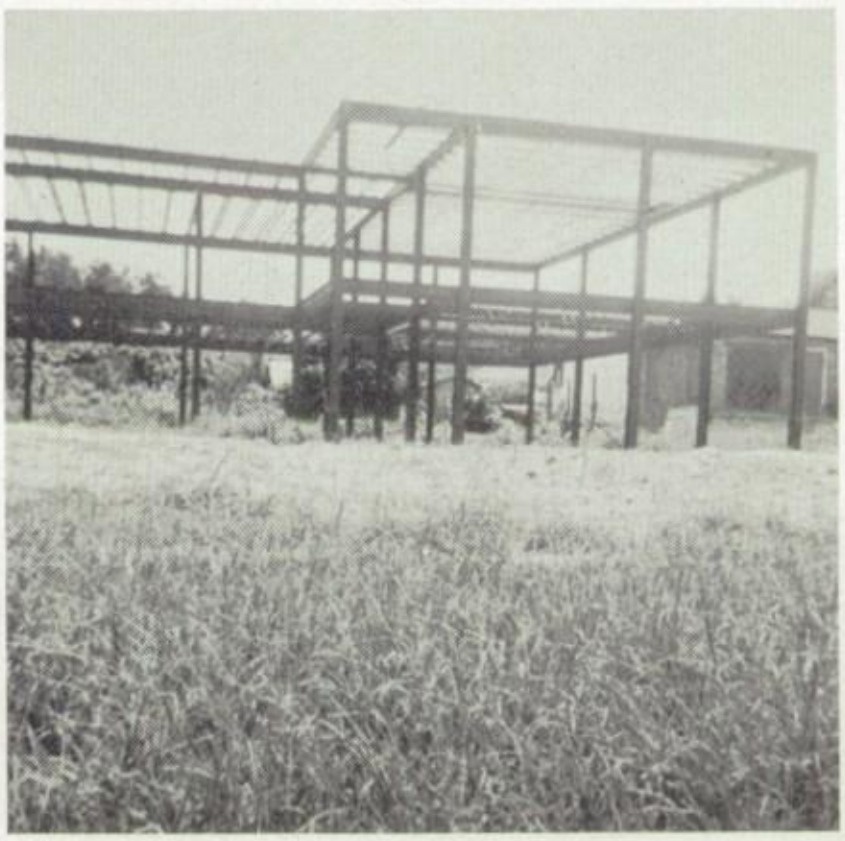
Mrs. Ford and G.A.A.

Tense Moments

Mary Sibrie and Charles Poydras, Teacher and Friend of Saint Francis Xavier

Happy Days

Time Out for a Friendly Chat, Tony and Paul



The Future Looks Bright

Best Wishes

to

Our pastor and former assistant pastor, Father Carney and Father Calamari, and our former pastor, Father Ledoux

from
The Alumni

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Joella Malveaux, Mary Louise Lagarde, and Dolores Jones. Not pictured are: Robert Barance, Sadie Joseph, Edward Posey, and Dolores Scott.

1955 Honor Graduates

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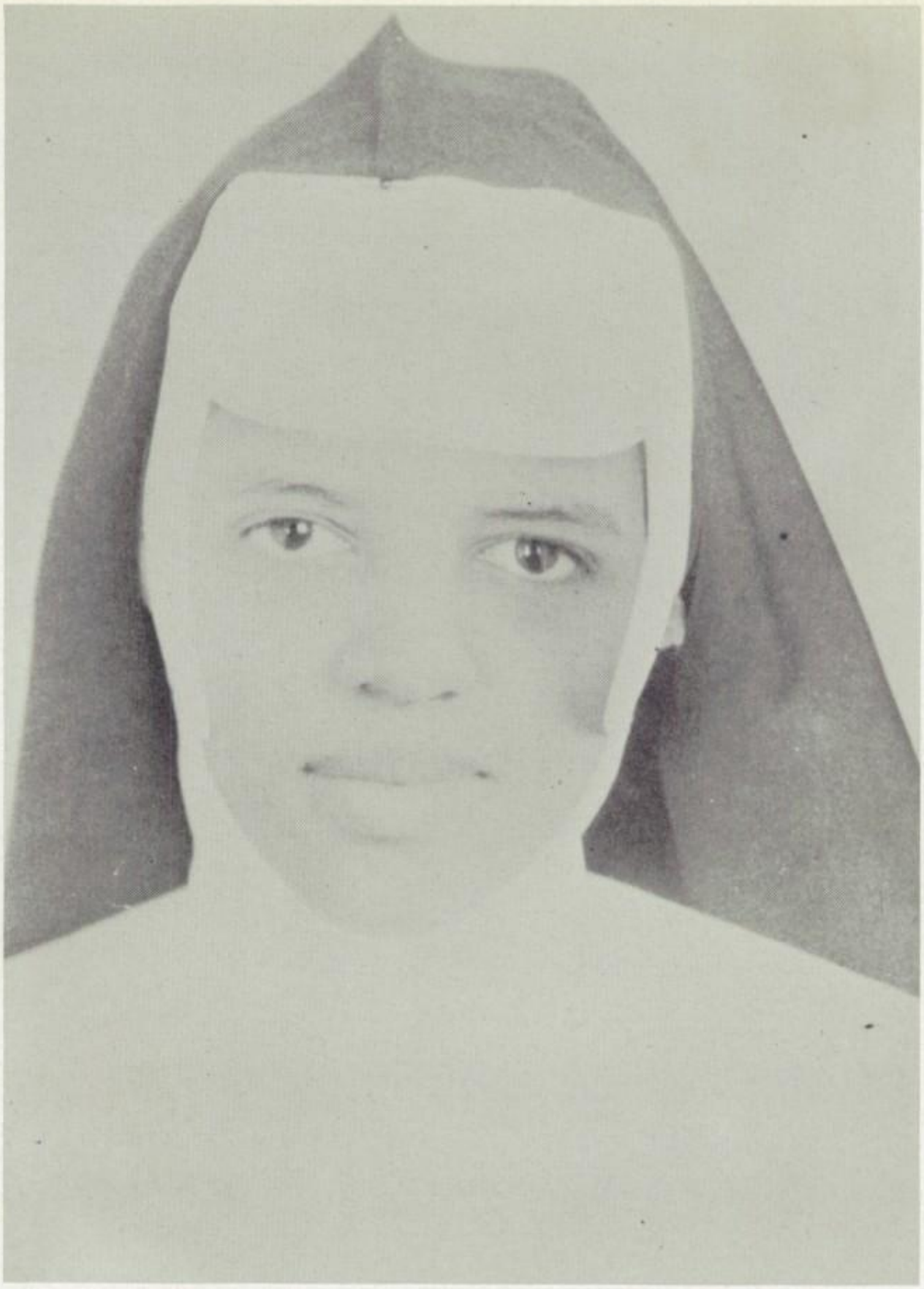

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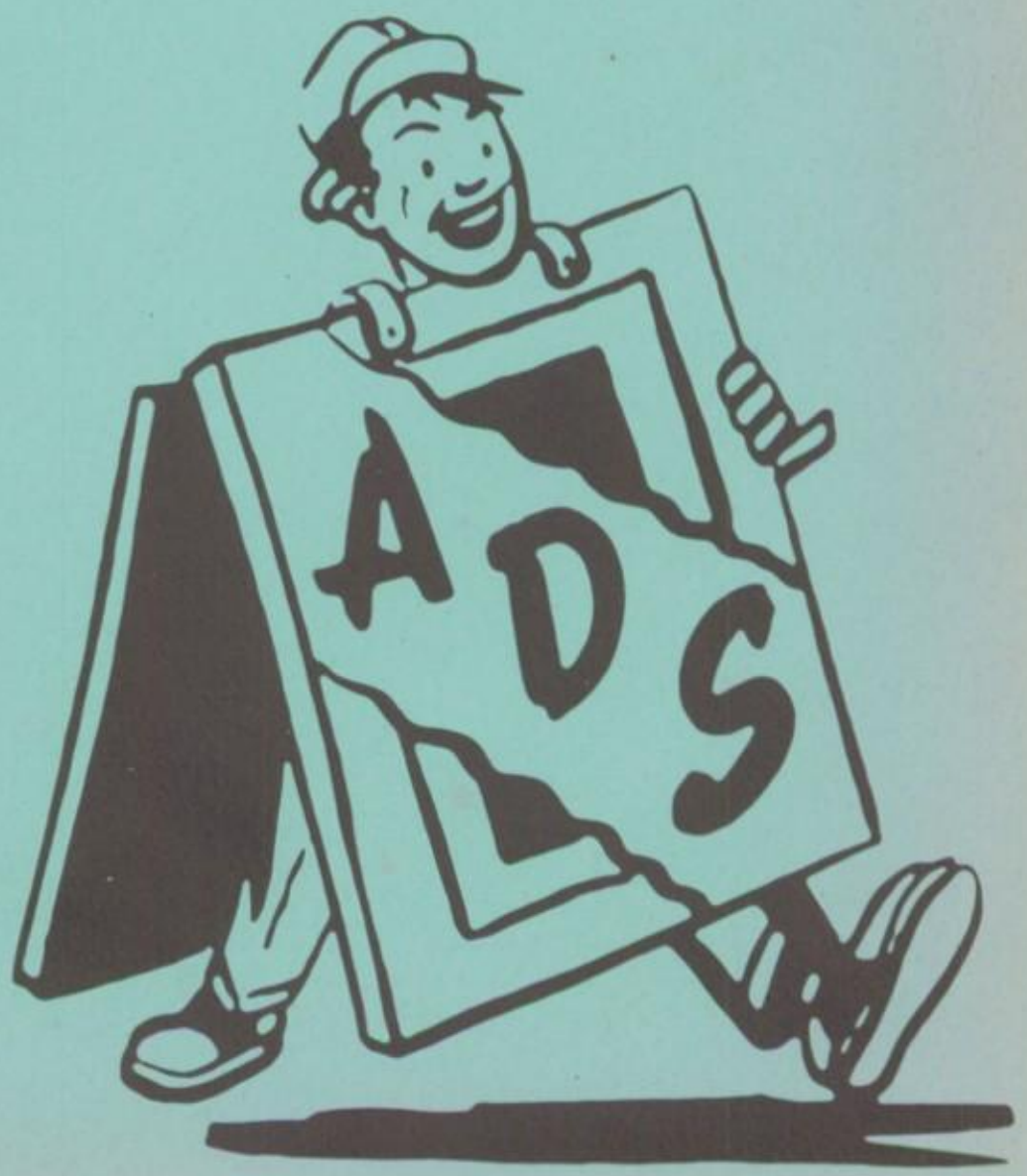

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